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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Smith:

I am sending the following documents for your consideration

- 1) updated powers of attorney from the inventors of the subject application;
- 2) applicant interview request form; and
- 3) a proposed reply and amendment to the outstanding office action in the subject application.

Please note that we have made a tremendous effort to put this case in condition for allowance as soon as possible by taking the following steps:

- 1) providing newly added independent claims that narrow in on the differences of the subject invention over the cited art, particularly the ACEEE reference;
- 2) providing an exemplary copy of one of the newly added independent claims at the end of the amendment that is supported by specific cites to the application disclosure;
- 3) providing nonobviousness arguments to support the newly added claims

We hope you find that our efforts significantly advance prosecution of this case and we look forward to speaking with you on Friday. Thank you for your consideration

Best Regards, Steve Walmsley.



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 091053555 First Named Applicant: William O. Markk
 Examiner: J.A. Smith Art Unit: 7625 Status of Application: Pending
 Tentative Participants:
 (1) William O. Markk (2) Steve Walmsley 78021 (3) Ex. Smith
 (4) Lawrence I. Ranka (5) Brian R. Lando 27,109
 Proposed Date of Interview: 6/25/04 Proposed Time: 11 (AM/PM)
 Type of Interview Requested:
 (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
 Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>All claims</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Newly added independent claims are patently distinguishable
over the previously cited references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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